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## Commonwealth of Virginia RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING Check one: Initial Agency Notice Agency Decision **Regulatory Coordinator:** Elaine J. Yeatts **Telephone:** (804) 662-9918 **E-mail:** elaine.yeatts@dhp.virginia.gov **Agency Name:** Board of Dentistry, Department of Health Professions **Chapters affected:** VAC No. **Chapter Name** (e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks): (e.g., 4 VAC 20-490): 18 VAC 60-20 Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene Statutory Authority: 54.1-2400 of the Code of Virginia Name of petitioner: Scott J. Golrich, DDS Nature of petitioner's request: To allow two CE units per year for an equivalent volunteer time in a free clinic. INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE Agency's plan for disposition of the request: The Board is requesting public comment on the petition and will consider the request for an amendment at its meeting on June 9, 2006. Comments may be submitted until May 4, 2006 AGENCY DECISION Request Granted **Request Denied** Statement of reasons for decision: While the Board encourages participation in volunteer activities, it does not believe such activity addresses the purpose or meets the need for continuing education in the practice of dentistry. **Agency Contact for Further Information:** Name: Elaine J. Yeatts Title: Agency Regulatory Coordinator 6603 W. Broad Street, 5th floor, Richmond, VA 23230 Address: **Fax:** (804) 662-9114 Toll Free: 1-**Telephone:** (804) 662-9918

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